

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EMMETT COLLINS, III,

No. C 08-02522 EDL

Plaintiff(s),

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

v.

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, et al.

Defendant(s).

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: June 19, 2008

/s/ Clyde A. Thompson

Signature

Counsel for Defendants

(Plaintiff, Defendant or indicate "pro se")